Present Continuous & Be going to

We use Present Continuous to:

- Express an action that is happening now or in the near future.
- To describe something.

The hint words are: Now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!

Structure: verb to BE in Present + verb in -ing

"**Spelling Rules**" or how you need to change the end of a verb to add the +ing form:

If the verb has only one syllable and ends with Consonant+Vowel+Consonant (C+V+C), then double the last Consonant.
Examples: run – running or stop – stopping

If the verb ends in vowel + L. For example: travel – travelling
If the verb ends in E (except the verb to BE), take the "E" out and and "ing".
For example: take – taking

Please remember the **STATE VERBS** (verbs that don´t make any sense in a continuous form).

The most important are:

Verbs of the senses: hear, see, smell

Verbs of the feelings: like, love, hate, need, want, wish, care, mind, fear.

Verbs of prices or measures: cost, measure, weigh, contain

Verbs of possession: have got, own, belong, possess, exist.

Verbs of opinion: believe, doubt, feel, forget, guess, hope, imagine, know, mean, prefer, realize, recognize, remember, seem, suppose, understand.

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